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PLATES WITH IMPROVED PROPERTIES**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING  
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was mailed in this application on April 9, 2007. In a subsequent Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification dated May 21, 2007, the Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division noted that an inconsistency exists between the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification and the Figures of this application. This inconsistency is due to the fact that the wrong set of drawings were filed with this application. In order to correct the drawings, Applicants filed continuation-in-part application no. 11/807,714 on May 29, 2007, which claims priority to the present application. The attached Letter Accompanying CIP Application provides an explanation of the situation. The Letter states that Applicants would abandon the present application no. 10/660,207 once the CIP application had a filing number and filing date. As this has now happened, Applicants are submitting the accompanying Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 which expressly abandons the present application no. 10/660,207.

Respectfully submitted,

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HEREWITHFOR: COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR MAKING FUEL CELL COLLECTOR  
PLATES WITH IMPROVED PROPERTIES**LETTER ACCOMPANYING CIP APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The accompanying continuation-in-part application claims priority from U.S. patent application no. 10/660,207 filed on September 11, 2003 ("the Parent Application"), which claims priority from U.S. provisional application no. 60/410,162 filed on September 12, 2002 ("the Provisional Application").

Applicants are filing the accompanying CIP application because the Parent Application, in which a Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 9, 2007, was filed with the wrong drawings. In the accompanying CIP application, the incorrect drawings filed in the Parent Application have been replaced with the correct drawings. In addition, the allowed claims from the Parent Application have been renumbered and arranged sequentially, and minor typing errors on three pages of the application have been corrected. Each of these changes is discussed below. Applicants intend to expressly abandon the Parent Application as soon as a filing date and serial number for the accompanying CIP application is received.

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The drawings in the Parent Application and the earlier Provisional Application go with the examples of the applications. When the Parent Application was filed, the examples that had been originally filed in the Provisional Application were revised and new drawings were prepared to go with the revised examples. The Brief Description of the Drawings section of the Parent Application was revised to correspond to the new drawings. However, when the Parent Application was filed, the drawings from the Provisional Application were inadvertently filed instead of the correct new drawings. In a corresponding PCT application no. PCT/CA03/01278 that was filed two days before the Parent Application on September 9, 2003, the correct new drawings were filed. The accompanying CIP application is being filed with these correct new drawings.

In the accompanying CIP application, the claims that were allowed in the Parent Application have been renumber and they have been sequentially ordered. The text of the claims that were allowed in the Parent Application has not been otherwise changed. Each of the claims in this CIP application is fully supported by the specification of the Parent Application. While the new correct drawings make the examples of the application clearer, they are not needed to support the claims.

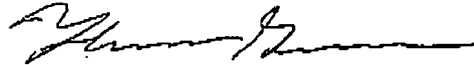
The CIP application has been reformatted and the following minor typing errors that were present in the Parent Application have been corrected. The Parent Application was formatted in 18 point line spacing, whereas the CIP application is formatted in 1.5 line spacing as now preferred by the PTO. On page 9, lines 8-12 of the CIP application, the heading letters "e-h" have been changed to "a-d" with no changes in the corresponding text. On page 15 of the CIP application, the formulation numbers "5-9" in the first column of Table 7 have been corrected to "8-12". Finally, on page 20, line 19 of the CIP application, a missing period has been added at the end of the sentence. The written specification of the CIP application is otherwise identical to the Parent Application.

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In view of the discussion above, Applicants request the allowance of the accompanying CIP application.

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